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Title: MEASUREMENTS
EXPERT SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR
GENERATING HIGH-
PERFORMANCE
MEASUREMENTS
SOFTWARE DRIVERS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 2, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. Also, pursuant to Legal Assistant Sara J. Lang's conversation with Examiner Davis on January 24, 2005 please find PTO-1449 as previously submitted. Examiner Davis's initialization of reference A-15 was inadvertently omitted. As per Examiner Davis's instructions a copy is included herewith for initialing.

Please amend the case as listed below.